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In An Encoded Audio Signal And Method)
And Device For Decoding An Encoded)
Signal)

Applicants: Lauber et al.)

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Dear Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Drawings:

Please substitute the enclosed Formal Drawings for the drawings attached to the "Translation of PCT Application PCT/EP00/03294 as originally filed" submitted with the original application on October 31, 2001.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner base the examination upon the enclosed Formal Drawings. Applicants discovered after filing that the inscriptions of reference numbers 400 and 500 in FIG. 1 were erroneously interchanged in the originally submitted drawings. It is believed that no new matter was introduced in revising the Formal Drawings. The drawings now agree with the specification.

In view of the foregoing amendment, it is believed that the application, including

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